

A Late Easter Doesn't Necessarily Mean a Late Spring. We Have Had the Usual Amount of Winter Already, and Refuse to be Bluffed by the Calendar.

\$1. a year in advance. Of course, if you are a borrower, it costs you less. If you know some news, tell it to us.

# Baxter Springs News.

Phone No. 9. Central will plug you in at any time. Give us the news, and we will make the News newsy. See?

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If You Want Anything In

## HARDWARE

### Go to MICHENER'S

We carry everything in Hardware, from a harness needle to the highest priced Range.

We have in stock three kinds of Oil Stoves, the Perfection, the Monarch, and the New Process. all first class stoves.

We have Garden and Field Seeds in their season.

Barb and Smooth Wire; Poultry and Stock; Wire Nails; Guns; Ammunition; Pocket Knives; all kinds of Builder's Hardware, and 10,000 other things kept in a first-class hardware store.

Yours for Business,

**E. M. MICHENER.**

### WE MAKE YOUR DIMITS AND NICKELS LOOK BIGGER.

Just received a line of fine val. laces, beading and insertion, 5c and 10c a yard.

Full line O. N. T. crochet cotton, all numbers, 10c spool.

Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, 5c each.

Children's fast black hose, all sizes, 3 pairs 25c.

Full line school tablets.

Try our guaranteed tablet, 5c

Big Chief tablet, 5c

3 lead pencils, 5c

Pencil with holder, 5c

### VALENTINES

We have a fine line of comic and fancy valentines, valentine post cards and booklets, 1c to 25c each. See our window display.

### McWILLIAMS

5c, 10c and 25c STORE  
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

### Gardner--Barnes.

On Sunday afternoon at the Portland Hotel in Crane, Missouri, Miss Lola Gardner of Crane was married to Mr. Robert Barnes of this city. The Rev. Mr. Wheat, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Crane, performed the ceremony, and Mrs. James Barnes of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Page of Joplin were the only guests.

The bride is a very capable young lady, and has several acquaintances here, having visited here several times.

Mr. Barnes is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes and is engaged in the drilling business. The young couple will live in this city.

### Christian Church.

Rev. Robertson of Galena will preach at the Christian church Monday evening, Feb. 14.

LOST—Silver mounted fountain pen. Return to this office for reward.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin, on Sunday, Jan. 30, a daughter.

The best argument we have ever had in favor of good roads in this section of country is the present condition of the roads.

The Picher Lead Company has built and is fitting up a good big rooming house for its employees at its diggings south west of town.

The Civic Improvement Club will hold a meeting at the Johnston Library on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. Election of officers for the year will be held. All members are asked to be present.

### Sunday School Notes

M. E. CHURCH.

The weather does not keep people away from Sunday school, 107 in attendance Sunday.

If the old folks can come half a mile to Sunday school on such a day as last Sunday, more of the young people should come.

Church services were well attended Sunday considering the weather.

### Dropped 65 Feet.

Last Wednesday evening as the night shift was going to work in the Mohawk mine, south of town, Delmar Sills stepped into the can to be lowered into the shaft. In some way water had gotten into the friction part of the hoister, and Delmar was dropped the depth of the shaft, which is 65 feet. When the can hit the bottom of the shaft, Delmar was thrown out into a hole of water by the can hitting something sidling. Aside from a few bruises he was not hurt.

Have your auto repairing done right at the Ozark Trail Garage.

Otis Wade of Route 5 was a Joplin visitor Saturday.

R. O. Thomas of Route 2 had business in Joplin Saturday.

A. L. Yingling was here from Independence, Mo., the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Waugh was hostess to the Justamere Club last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Helm is here from St. Marys, Kansas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Reddy.

Miss Ruth Barnes and Miss Helen Humphrey heard Paderewski in Joplin Monday night.

The winter of 1915-1916 is going down in history as the wettest one ever known up to that time.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will give a bake in Michener's hardware store Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryson of Webb City spent Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Robertson.

H. A. Smith of the Hotel Baxter suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday afternoon. His condition is not serious.

Chas. F. Noble of Tulsa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Noble, and daughter, Clara May, in Baxter Saturday.

Monday was a slippery day in this country. With ice everywhere it was hard for horses to travel, and not many teams were out. The rural route carriers covered their routes, all right, but they had a time of it.

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This week the News begins a new year. The News has withstood several storms, and is today on a firmer footing than at any time in its history. It does not owe a dollar, has a larger list of friends than ever before, and will in the future, as it has in the past, work for the best interests of this community and its people.

The News never endorses anything of a questionable nature, and is very discriminating in this respect.

The News is proud of its patrons and friends and hopes this proud feeling is reciprocated.

### Corner Lot Sold.

John I. Cooper has bought 50 feet of ground from the Daniles estate at the corner of River and Military street.

John will enlarge his garage at the east end of the lots, and has sold the west end of the lot to Porter M. Clark of Galena.

Mr. Clark will erect a modern business house on his part of the lot, and will put in a stock of furniture and undertaking goods.

Mr. Clark would like to enlist someone here in the matter of putting a fine hall on the second floor, but if he can not do this he will put up a modern one-story building 40 x 80 feet.

Mr. Cooper will rebuild his garage, so as to make it larger, and will build of brick or concrete.

### Trains Detour.

Last Friday the Kansas City Southern and Missouri and North Arkansas trains from Joplin were compelled to run over the Frisco tracks from Joplin to Afton, via Baxter, and then go to Neosho to get on their own rails. Shoal creek, between Joplin and Neosho was the highest it had been in forty years, and neither of the roads mentioned could get thru, the tracks being several feet under water.

The Frisco yards here were mighty full of trains for a few hours.

Complete line of tubes, tires and auto accessories; also "Titanic" unbreakable springs. Ozark Trail Garage.

### Buy Your Ford Cars Now.

We have some Ford cars on hand now but they will not last long, and we have no promise for prompt shipments after the first of February. In fact, the company says they will be hard to get. We are looking for a raise in price at any time. Better take your car while you can get it at the old price.

Jaqueth &amp; Gilman.

We handle the best gasoline, oils and greases. Ozark Trail Garage.

### Found.

Between Baxter and Galena, on Monday, Jan. 24, 1916, one violin, case and bow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Baxter Produce Co.

### Found.

Kansas automobile license tag. Owner can have same by paying for this adv.

Buy Congress Security Tires, guaranteed for 3500 miles, at the Ozark Trail Garage.

### Why a Parent-Teacher Association?

Because:—

1. It establishes right relation between parent and teacher, changing criticism to cooperation.

2. Teaches each some vital truth which both should know.

3. Forms the right kind of public opinion and raises the standard of home life.

4. Cuts down discipline, reduces friction and doubles the educational efficiency of the school.

5. Makes the pupil more receptive, the teacher more sympathetic, the parent more appreciative.

6. Makes the home and school life of the child a unit.

7. Improves school conditions, increases school apparatus, and reforms school sanitation.

Last Friday afternoon about 30 of the school patrons met at the High School room and organized a Baxter Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. A. L. Yingling presented the work as a representative of the National Congress of Mothers and made an appeal for a deeper, more vital, active interest on the part of parents in the growth and development of the child. Her address was appreciated by all who were present. The association elected the following officers:

Pres.—Mrs. R. C. Wear.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ed. Covey.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. B. Opperman.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. M. I. Nichols.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. T. Gregory.

Sec.—Mrs. J. H. Boswell.

Treas.—Mrs. O. N. Baldwin.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the school building, at which every patron is urged to be present.

### School Notes.

The attendance during the past week has been excellent.

The second semester opened Jan. 24. A new class in general science in the high school has begun work.

Thursday and Friday of this week the S. E. K. T. Association will meet at Coffeyville. It may be of interest to know that not only teachers, but club women, high school students, prospective teachers, parents and professional men, will be welcome at Coffeyville, and that this is a fine opportunity to see and hear Helen Keller at a trifling cost. Prof. Clark's lecture-recital of Ulysses; Prof. Scott's lecture on Dickens and the great music contest should induce many who are not actively engaged in the teaching profession to take part in this great meeting.

Mr. C. H. Smith, a member of the Board of Education, visited the various grades last week. On Friday morning he gave a very appropriate address on educational preparedness to the pupils of the high school. He spoke of the many schools as a long chain and each grade a link in the chain. He encouraged each to be well prepared for the work that they might take up in life. Thoroughness in the grades was especially emphasized. He placed orderly conduct above book knowledge and urged all to remember that character building is the most vital business in which we are engaged.

Just received, a new shipment of Red Seal Dry Batteries. Safety connections furnished free. Ozark Trail Garage.

## VALENTINES.

We have this year the largest and best assortment of valentines ever carried in Baxter Springs. Prices run from 2 for 1c up.

A box of Lowney's chocolates also makes a fine valentine.

**J. W. GRANTHAM,**

Hear the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

## When Money Means

The coming true of dreams we all have, have we any right to sneer at it?

So far as it seems the working out of our personal equation; so far as it brings us independence of the state and of other individuals, money is good to have and there is no substitute that ever has been or ever will be discovered for it.

## No Other Plan for Accumulating Money

For protecting the odds and ends of one's income while accumulating a larger sum is as safe, as practical as our present Bank Account plan.

The

## Baxter National Bank

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

## Where's Your Bank?

A bank can't make money without depositors. The depositors need a bank, too.

Of course, if it were only a matter of keeping the money safe it might be hidden in a mattress or teapot. But if you happen to be in the city, or at a distance from home, and have neglected to bring your mattress or teapot—there you are. Now if you had your money in a good bank, like ours, you could fill out a check any time, any place—no matter where you leave the bank.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

## Baxter State Bank

Mrs. A. C. Edrington will put up several small, but modern dwelling houses just as soon as weather conditions will permit. Are there others? They are needed.

Never before in the history of this country was the ground so full of water as now. The water sticks up out of the ground in places. One man reports his well as covered up with water.

At any rate, our very distinguished political leaders will graciously permit the common herd to vote "as directed" at the coming election.

Hedge Posts For Sale—Also Barred Rock eggs for sale.

Arthur Ballard.

Some one somewhere once said that "all things come to him who waits." But that, of course, does not include editors and delinquent subscribers.

In these days of high prices for all kinds of old metal it behooves the boy about the place to save all of his old iron. There will be some fellow around to buy it—you may be sure of that. Any kind of old iron, brass, copper—all will bring the boy some spending money.